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FURNACE-WORK PRODUCTION OF  
AN EXTRUDED STRING RIM PORTION  
ON AN OBJECT AND ARTICLE  
COMPRISING SUCH AN OBJECT

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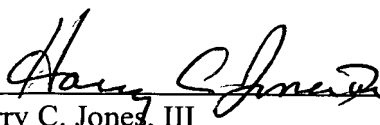
Attached hereto is sheet Form PTO-1449 listing the prior art references cited in the specification and in the International Search Report received in the related PCT application PCT/FR99/02010, with the exception of German patent DE 90 11 573 U. Once Applicants have obtained a copy of DE 90 11 573 U, it will be filed in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of the International Search Report (in English and in French) is attached, as well as each of the patents listed on Form PTO-1449 and the English language abstract or equivalent of each foreign language patent, as noted.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

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